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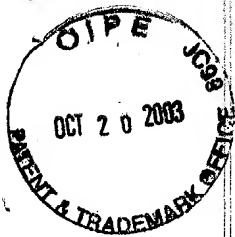
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To be sure the prior art considered is listed in any issued patent, enclosed is a Form PTO 1449 listing the prior art cited in that case.

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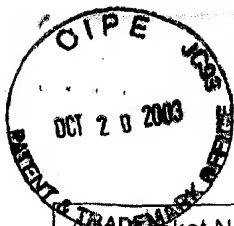
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